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- Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives regard the birth of a child as one of life's most joyful, rewarding, and miraculous events; and
- Whereas, we are delighted to celebrate children and their presence in our lives, our neighborhoods, and our communities; and
- Whereas, we honor the love, joy, unique insights, opportunities to grow, and the gift of play that children bring us; and
- Whereas, we are proud of children's remarkable achievements and talents delighting us when they are young and becoming the building blocks for tomorrow's leaders; and
- Whereas, as legislators we enthusiastically attest to our symbolic role as caretakers and stewards of Missouri's children; and
- Whereas, the Legislative Freshman Class of 2005 in their first year as legislators celebrate the arrival of the first baby born to the Governor and the First Lady will all good wishes to Missouri's first family; and
- **Whereas**, we look forward to the arrival of William Branch Blunt into the family of Governor Matt and First Lady Melanie Blunt:
- Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join in offering our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to Governor Matt Blunt and First Lady Melanie Blunt, upon the precious birth of their beautiful baby boy; and
- **Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Governor Matt Blunt and First Lady Melanie Blunt.

Offered by
Representative Sara Lampe
District No. 138
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No, adopted, 2005.
Rod Jetton, Speaker